GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:4
ANSWERED ON:01.03.2005
LEGISLATION TO REGULATE ADMISSION AND FEE STRUCTURE IN EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS
Badiga Shri Ramakrishna;Singh Shri Prabhunath

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether some State Governments have urged the Government of India to enact a central legislation to regulate admission and fee structures in Higher Education and private selffinancing institutions;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether a meeting of the Ministers of Higher and Technical Education of the States was held recently to consider this issue;

(d) if so, the decision taken in this regard; and

(e) the steps being taken by the Government to check arbitrariness and malpractices in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH)

(a) to (e): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.4 DATED 01.03.2005 ASKED BY SHRI PRABHUNATH SINGH AND SHRI BADIGA RAMAKRISHNA REGARDING. LEGISLATION TO REGULATE- ADMISSION AND- FEE STRUCTURE IN EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS.

(a) to (b): Yes, Sir. The Government of India has received requests from the State Governments of Karnataka, Kerala and Rajasthan for a Central Legislation to regulate admissions and the fee structure in private self financing professional educational institutions.

(c) to (e): Yes, Sir. The State Ministers of Higher and Technical Education, in the conference held at Bangalore on January 10-11, 2005, arrived at a broad consensus on the need for Central Legislation in this regard. A draft bill has been preparedd for vetting by the concerned Departments and subsequent circulation among. stakeholders and all the State Governments to elicit their views for eliminating arbitrariness and malpractices in professional educational institutions.